



UPDATE ON CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 68 FUNDS

Parks, Recreation and Community
Services Department

Community Services and Youth Committee
December 12, 2018

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PROP 68 FUNDS

1. Prop 68 Funds Overview:

- a) Park Development and Community Revitalization Program;
- b) Cultural, Community and Natural Resources Grant Program; and
- c) Coastal Conservancy – Santa Ana River Conservancy Grant Program.



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ABOUT PROP 68

1. California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018;
2. \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for:
 - a) Creation and rehabilitation of state and local parks;
 - b) Natural resources and protection projects;
 - c) Climate adaptation projects;
 - d) Water quality and supply projects; and
 - e) Flood protection projects.



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ABOUT PROP 68 (cont.)

3. Funding is being disbursed through competitive grant processes from several different State agencies, boards and conservancies.
4. Emphasis is on directing funding to projects in economically disadvantaged and park-poor communities.



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PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM PURPOSE

1. Goal is to create new parks and recreation opportunities in underserved communities.
2. \$620,275,000 will be distributed in multiple rounds:
 - a) 2019 funding = \$254,942,000
3. Multiple applications can be submitted; one application per park. Minimum award per application is \$200,000; maximum amount is \$8.5 million.



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PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

1. To be eligible for this funding, parks **MUST** have less than 3 acres per 1,000 residents OR a median income of \$51,026 within a half mile radius.
2. Parks that meet both criteria will be more competitive.
3. City of Riverside parks that meet both criteria are **Arlington Park, Lincoln Park, Myra Linn Park, North Park, Patterson Park, and White Park.**



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PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM APPLICATION SCORING

1. Additional scoring components in application process:
 - a) Community Based Planning
 - b) Employment or Volunteer opportunities
 - c) Partnerships or committed funding
 - d) Environmental design
 - e) Project accessibility



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PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM TIMELINE

1. Application released December 2018 or January 2019
2. Application due Summer 2019
3. Awards announced Winter 2019



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CULTURAL, COMMUNITY AND NAURAL RESOURCES GRANT PROGRAM (CCNRP)

Qualifying project categories:

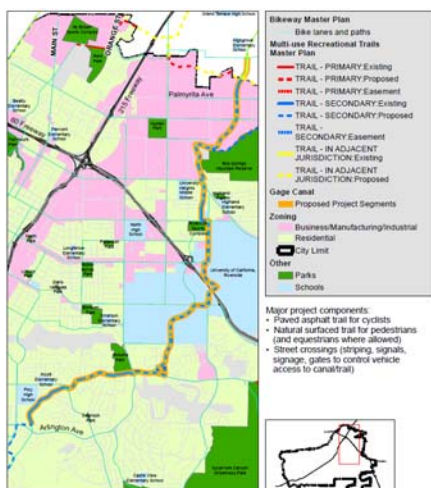
1. Enhance park, water, and natural resource values through improved recreation, tourism, and natural resource investments in areas of the state not within the jurisdiction of a state conservancy.
2. Possible project: Gage Canal Trail – Phase I.
3. Contingent upon confirmation from the CNRA that the site is not within a state conservancy area.



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GAGE CANAL - PHASE 1



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CCNRP APPLICATION SCORING

1. Competitive projects will:
 1. Serve a disadvantaged community (though not required)
 2. Demonstrate compelling/urgent project need
 3. Integrate resource conservation into design
 4. Include workforce education and training and job opportunities for disadvantaged communities
 5. Protect and/or restore natural resources and provide carbon sequestration



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CCNRP TIMELINE

1. Draft guidelines available; public comment period is now until 11/12/2018.
2. Solicitation expected to open January 2019, with concept proposal due February 13, 2019.



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COASTAL CONSERVANCY – SANTA ANA RIVER CONSERVANCY

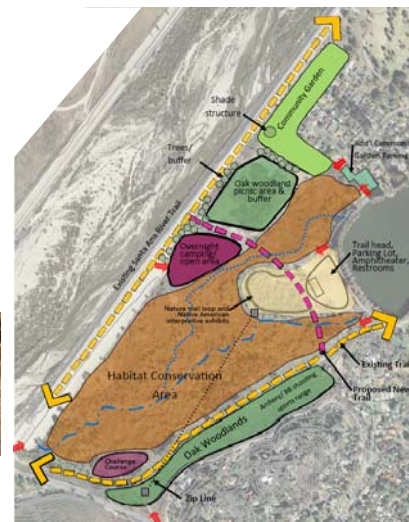
1. Grant guidelines are still being developed;
2. Santa Ana River Conservancy Prop 68 allocation: \$16 million; and
3. Recommended Project: Camp Evans at Fairmount Park.



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CAMP EVANS – DRAFT CONCEPT



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COASTAL CONSERVANCY – SANTA ANA RIVER CONSERVANCY TIMELINE

1. Draft Guidelines available for review until November 12, 2018.
2. Adoption of final solicitation and evaluation guidelines in May or August 2019.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Community Services and Youth Committee receive an update and provide feedback on Proposition 68 funds.



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